

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for an Unnamed Tributary (UT) to the Chickahominy River located near the intersection of I-295 and Rt. 33 in Hanover County. The subject stream segment (1.49 miles) is identified in Virginia's 1998 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standards for benthics.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

The final public meeting on the development of the UT to the Chickahominy River TMDL will be held on **Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.** at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office at 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA. . The building is located on Cox Road approximately 1/2 mile north of the intersection of Nuckols Road, in Glen Allen, Virginia. Turn right into the DEQ parking area. Enter the building through the third door from the street. Further directions to the Piedmont Regional Office are available at <http://www.deq.state.va.us/regions/piedmont.html>

The public comment period for this phase of the TMDL development will end on April 16, 2004. Information pertaining to TMDL development is available upon request or can be found on the DEQ's web site at <http://www.deq.state.va.us/tmdl>. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Chris French, Department of Environmental Quality, 4949-A Cox Rd., Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, telephone (804) 527-5124, fax (804) 527-5106, or e-mail rcfrench@deq.state.va.us.